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Requirements for

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S/CST requirements consist of broad general impressions received during the entire trip and specific items applying primarily to the virgin lands areas.

1. General requirements

a. Extent of new construction activity observed

- (1) Location
- (2) Types (Housing, specific industry, electric power plant, etc.)
- (3) Construction equipment at project sites
- (4) Organization of activity (orderliness of site, material stockpiles, confusion, etc.)
- (5) Quality and appearance of finished new construction

b. Information received on construction activities

- (1) Any shortages of specific materials
- (2) Long-range objectives of any type of construction, such as housing
- (3) Any information on space requirements or material requirements for a unit of any type of construction; such as square meters of floor space for an apartment or a one family house, amounts of cement, brick, etc., used in construction of a specific structure, etc.

2. Specific requirements on virgin lands area

a. What is being built?

- (1) Housing
- (2) Storage facilities
 - (a) Silos
 - (b) Granaries
 - (c) Bins and trenches

- (3) Animal shelters
- (4) Water supply
- (5) Machine tractor stations
- (6) Electric power facilities

b. Types of materials being used

- (1) Prefabricated wooden sections
- (2) Prefabricated concrete beams, panels, blocks, rings, etc.
- (3) Brick and cinder block
- (4) Lumber
- (5) Local materials such as reed panels, etc.
- (6) Any other materials

c. Sizes of items being constructed

d. Adequacy of structures as compared to United States

e. Methods of construction

- (1) Much use of equipment
- (2) Use of local farm labor
- (3) Use of specialized construction organizations

f. Length of time to construct individual structures.

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